eral staff, "puts in a serious position, but it is be supposed it will entail any rophe."

Col. Shumsky, min. critic of the Bourse Gazette, says the success of the Teutonic allies lacks the importance which it appears to have, and means only that Rumania has fallen back on a new defensive line from Tchernavoda to the Black sea, slightly northward of the railroad, and protected on the Danube by the strong bridge fortification. The assault of the invaders along the Constanza-Medjidie line is likened to the Belgian operations, in the number of men crowded on the short front. Col. Shumsky estimates that there is one division on every three miles of the thirty-mile stretch—a strength said to be seldom exceeded on any front.

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Meanwhile the Austro-German campaign against Rumania continues to be accomplished by the delivery of a series of blows against the extremeleft flank of the southwestern Russian front. From Dornawatra to the Rumanian frontier the Austro-Germans are attempting to pierce the Russian line in order to isolate Rumania and prevent the further passage of Rumania. The Russians it is said here, have been able to check the offensive at all points on this sector.

That Frank Poschl, who disappeared from his home here August 24 and part of whose charred benes were found in the woods on the farm of Dr. W. W. Stewart, not far from where Poschl resided, was murdered was the theory advanced this morning by Sheriff R. J. Gates.

"I feel perfectly satisfied that he was murdered," said the sheriff to a Star reporter this morning. "It may be some little time before the mystery is solved, but I think something will hap-

# WASHINGTON BIDS LOWEST

Contract for Proposed Structure for Use of Post Office Deportment Soon to Be Awarded.

Bids for the erection and equipment of a modern equipment shop building or the United States Post Office Department were closed yesterday, it was ennounced at the department, with eleven bids in for the erection of the building and ten for its subsequent equipment. It was further announced that the awards probably would be

made soon.

Firms from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Toledo competed in the bidding. Washington firms bid the lowest on both propositions, the Davis Construction Company proposing to do the building work for \$120,936 and W. G. Cornell the equipment work for \$47,849.

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Other Washington firms competing in the bidding were the National Fire-proofing Company, Mitchell A. Weller Company, Hammett Fireproofing Company, Edgar H. Mosher, P. F. Gormley Company, Edgar H. Mosher, P. F. Gormley Company, W. H. McCray, Biggs Heating Company, Standard Engineer Company, Isadore Freund and John H. Nolan Construction Company.

The shop is to be built on land recently bought by the government at 5th and W streets northeast. It is to be used as an equipment shop for the manufacture and repair of mall bags, mail bag and letter box locks and keys, canceling machines, etc. The specifications call for a two-story-and-basement building of reinforced concrete, 540 feet long and sixty feet wide, having approximately two acres of floor space. The foundation will provide for the addition of two more stories as required. The building must be ready for occupancy June 25, 1917.

### CHECK FORCED INTERVENTION.

Guards Placed at Both Sides of River at Eagle Pass, Mex.

gle Pass says that unusual precautions careful precautions in event of con-

COLUMBUS, N. M., October 26 .- Villa forces operating near Namiquiqua, only twenty-five miles south of the American expedition's southern outpost have demanded the shortening of the American troop line and gradual evacing to the border from Mexico report.

### COWBOYS TO ESCORT COLONEL.

Will Accompany Him From Hotel to Chicago Stockyard District.

CHICAGO, October 26.—A squadron of nowboy cavalry recruited from the stock yards will escort Col. Theodore Roosevelt from his hotel to the pavillon in the stock yards district, following: Two lieutenant colonels where he will deliver an address to-one brigade adjutant, one brigade quarnight. The pavilion has been arranged

to seat 16,000 persons. Plans were made for giving Mr. Roosevelt a warm welcome upon his arrival here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the west. He will address a mass meeting of women at 4.

CLINTON, Iowa, October 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt speaking from the rear platform of his train here today complimented Iowa as a state of "intense Americanism" where men and women "are willing to encounter risks and make an effort for their convictions"

# POSCHL MURDERED, SHERIFF BELIEVES

Discredits Suicide Theory Advanced by Some Residents of Forestville.

### NO ONE IS SUSPECTED YET

That Frank Poschl, who disappeared

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Sheriff Gates, discussing the disap-ON EQUIPMENT BUILDING pearance of some of the larger bones of the legs, said he doubted if the fire of the legs, said he doubted it the inteleft flesh enough on the bones to attract buzzards. He further doubted if burned flesh would prove attractive to the scavengers of the woods. If dogs had dragged the bones from the place where the body was incinerated, he said, they probably were not dragged any great distance and certainly ought to be found in the nearby woods.

### Discounts Suicide Theory.

The sheriff discounts the suicide theory. He suggested that some resi dents of this section are anxious to have the tragedy given such an aspect Demands of Producers Liable in order that the serious crime of mur der and fire to hide the crime should not be recorded against their part of the county. It is the intention of the sheriff to visit here tomorrow morning and resume the investigation. He ad-mitted today that he had no direct in-formation upon which to base the mur-der theory, but said he felt confident that such information would be forth-

### No Search for Missing Bones.

On the other hand, there are those who cling to the suicide theory, and point to the statements the farmworker is said to have made of his unpardonable sinning, and suggestion

suggestions as to how and when oschl met his death. It is pointed out that very careful preparations were made in the woods to prevent the fire ment: from spreading and doing damage, and The Banner's staff correspondent at Ea-

careful precautions in event of conare being taken on both sides of the river there to prevent any incursion from the American side to force intervention. On the American side guards at the two bridges have been doubled, and it is rumored that cannon have been mounted near Eagle Pass to command the vicinity.

The Mexican authorities, according to Mexican sources, have been apprised of a plan on the part of the legalistas, directed from Eagle Pass, to send a band attract attention. In such an event a present control was possible.

VILLA FORCES DEMAND

U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAW

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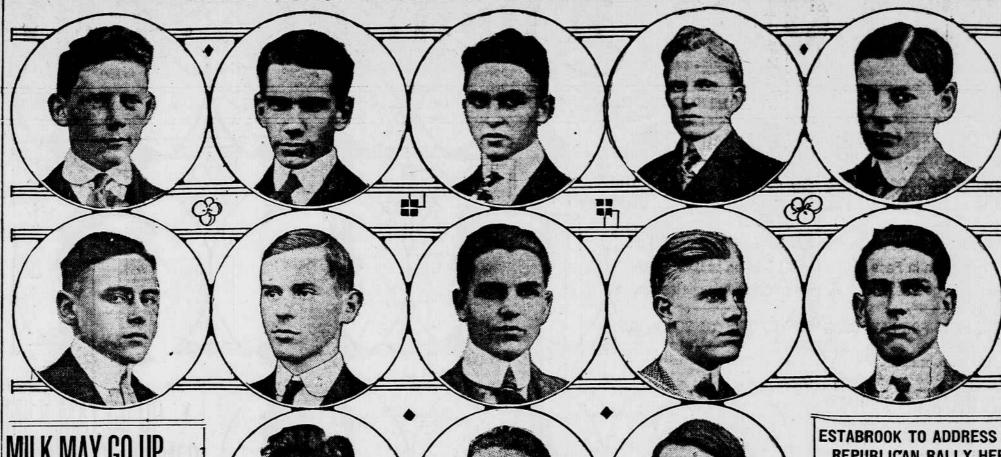
### BRITISH MINE SWEEPER TORPEDOED AND SUNK

LONDON, October 26, 4:54 p.m .- The uation of Mexican territory by the British mine-sweeping vessel Genista United States Army, Americans com- has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an announcement given out by the British admiralty. All the officer and seventy-three members of the nine-sweeper's crew were lost. The survivors numbered twelve.

> To Select Cadet Staff Officers. Oral examinations to fill staff positions in the high school cadet regiment are to be held early next week. Officers who are to be chosen are the termaster, two regimental adjutants and two regimental quartermasters, all with rank of captain; six battalion commanders with rank of major, six battalion adjutants with rank of first lieutenant, and six battalion quartermasters with rank of second lieutenant.

Mr. McAdoo Stumping Tennessee MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 26 .- Wil liam G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treas night in the interest of President Wildo everything possible to keep a fight, but I don't believe in where he will speak tonight. The Secondity. When you've got to hit retary also accepted an invitation to

NEWLY ELECTED CAPTAINS OF HIGH SCHOOL CADET COMPANIES.



# TO THE CONSUMER

to Force Dealers to Raise Price.

### FARMERS ARE DETERMINED

that such information would be forthcoming.

Following the funeral yesterday, at
the Catholic Church, members of the
families of the two sisters and brothers-in-law of the dead man returned
to their respective homes, the Sommers to their home near the scene of
the tragedy, where Poschl resided,
and the Gibbes to Centerville.

Residents of this section who are
not relatives of the dead man have
strong opinions regarding the manner in which Poschl was killed. Poschl
had no enemies, it is stated, and the
finger of suspicion has not pointed
toward any particular individual by
those who hold to the theory that
murder was committed.

The announcement that George M.
Oyster, jr., is willing to pay 24 cents
a gallon for milk to the producers,
followed today by a similar announcement by H. L. Black of H. L. Black
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Mr. Oyster pointed out that he was already paying 24 cents for milk. This fact indicated there had been no surrender on the part of this dealer to 
the demands of the Milk Producers' 
Association, it was said.

Mr. Black's announcement today 
came in the shape of a letter which he 
sent to the producers with whom he 
deals. It follows: 
"Realizing the milk situation of our section is tending to approach a stage which 
would result in loss to the producer, loss 
to the distributer and distress to the many 
consumers, we feel the need of exerting 
our best efforts to make the conditions 
agreeable to all concerned. We are aware 
of the fact that when small is not pleatiful, during the season from October 1 to 
May I, the producer is put to an additional expense for feed and help, and we 
believe that 24 cents per gallon is a reasonable price for milk which comes up to 
the high standard now required, and we 
are willing to pay stach other 
price during the grass season as may be 
satisfactory to our producers."

May Increase to Consumer.

Mr. Black, when questioned as to the 
matter of increasing the price of milk 
to the consumer, admitted that an increase might have to be made in order

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BY ACT OF MEXICANS

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that he did not expect to raise the price of milk to home consumer in any event, althoung he might raise the price to wholesale customers.

Statement of Producers.

The executive committee of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers' Association this afternoon issued this statement:

"We are now in receipt of assurances from dealers who control the very great preponderance of the milk distribution in Washington that they will pay the 24-cent winter price. The fight is won. "In this connection, it may be said that Washington is the one large city to which settlement of this difficulty."

# PROSPERITY TO END WITH WAR-HUGHES

CENTRAL ARE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA. WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM.

organization was ready for any even-tuality, and that is one reason why it has won this fight without discommod-ing the public or injuring the deal-ers."

Views of a Consumer. A consumer of milk in the District,

who has given the milk question considerable study, today addressed a let

POP, LEFT TO RIGHT—LOUIS PRENTISS, WESTERN; ELBERT L. RICHARDSON, CENTRAL; RAYMOND THOMAS,

### GREETS YALE STUDENTS

HARTFORD, Conn., October 26 .-Charles E. Hughes today went into what he termed "the home stretch of the campaign, with the opening speech here today of his last trip before election day. He left New York this morning for New England. The nominee, in a theater, spoke before an audience composed partly of workers in munition plants nearby.

"This is no time for political talk

follow the pursuits of peace, the abnormal stimulus of the war will be withdrawn, and the men in this country now engaged in satisfying the demands of Europe at war will no longer have that demand to satisfy.

"It is a new Europe we will have to meet, a disciplined, organized Europe, and we should meet it with a new establishment of the increased cost of two. Cotton has supplanted wool bunting to considerable extent for this purpose, and cotton is jumping higher in price every day.

Laborers and skilled operatives at cotton and woolen mills have found higher wages at munition plants, and the mills have recently increased wages twice, once by a raise of 10 per cent and again by a raise of 20 per cent.

The base is the city with more than a week's supply of flour on hand. Investigation into the cause of rising food prices is to be started by the committee on health of the city with more than a week's supply of flour on hand. Investigation into the cause of rising food prices is to be started by the committee on health of the city with more than a week's supply of flour on hand. Laborers and skilled operatives at cotton and woolen mills have found higher wages at munition plants, and the mills have recently increased wages twice, once by a raise of 10 per cent and again by a raise of 20 per cent.

### Deprecates Class Antagonism.

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The nominee declared that co-opera The nominee declared that co-opera-tion also was necessary between capi-tal and labor for industrial stability.

"There are no isles of safety in Ameri-can life," he said in asserting that the time had passed when men could" build little citadels along the highways of

Greeted by Yale Students.

# and Meriden. Several hundred Yale stulents cheered him at New Haven. Their spokesman told him that classroom duties had prevented others from being present. To these Mr. Hughes sent the following telegram: "Extend to the men of Yale my best wishes and appreciation of what they are doing in the campaign. The campaign concerns the efforts of young men, and there is little hope for the young men of America unless we have a sound basis for enterprise and American rights are properly safeguarded. I am glad to hear of the organization of the Hughes Club at Yale. I could talk an hour on the subject of college men in their relations to politics today." Mrs. Hughes left the party at Hartford for Wellesley to spend the afternoon with her daughter, Miss Catherine, who is a freshman at Wellesley College. Mr. Hughes left Hartford at 1 o'clock for Providence. ad prevented others from being present

WAR AFFECTS OLD GLORY.

Costs More to Buy American Flag

Now Than Formerly.

It costs more to be patriotic by buy-

ing an American flag now than it did

before the war began in Europe, ac-

The scarcity of wool and dyes, as well

as their increased cost, added to recent

increases in the price of labor at cot-

MRS. EMILY N. MARBLE DIES.

Widow of Former Commissioner of

Patents Once Lived Here. Mrs. Emily N. Marble, widow of

terday, according to advices received

here. She was seventy-five years old.

Funeral services are to be held at Ar-

Up to a year ago Mrs. Marble made

To Aid Porto Rican Coffee Producers

war has disrupted the market. It never has been sold in the United States, though it is the only American-grown coffee. Elias Wolff, president of the insular chamber of commerce of Porto Rico, has been assured by Secretary Pendield that the department

dealers in Washington today.

Republican Candidate Tells Hartford Audience Tariff Laws Will Be Inadequate.

"This is no time for complacency,"

It is a new Europe we will have to meet, a disciplined, organized Europe, and we should meet it with a new United States. And you can no more run this country in the coming years on the tariff principle of our opponents than you can fly to the moon."

Mr. Hughes alluded also to the Adamson bill.

"I deprecate every effort to arouse class antagonism in this country," he United States commissioner of patents, died at her home in Canton, Pa., yessaid. "There is no hope for an Amer-You can engulf us in the most serious social disturbances that way. It takes lington cemetery at 11 o'clock tomor It only requires thoughtless thought and the application of force instead of following the rule of reaher home in Washington, but removed from the city to live with her son, Louis M. Marble, at Canton, Pa. She leaves two sons, Louis and Harry Mar-ble; a sister, Miss Ellen N. Mills of Washington, and a brother, Samuel Mills, also of this city.

little citadels along the highways of commerce."

Mr. Hughes spoke also for the maintenance of American rights.

"It is said that a vote for me is a vote for war," he said, "It is said that the alternative of the administration's policy is war. A vote for me is a vote for maintaining our lasting peace and security by our self-respect and the confidence and friendship of all nations."

To Aid Porto Rican Coffee Producers

The Department of Commerce's aid was promised today to Porto Rican coffee producers in finding a market in the United States. Their output formalization was a disrupted the market. It never has been sold in the United States, though it is the only American-grown though it is the only American-grown

En route to Hartford Mr. Hughes was greeted by station crowds at New Haven would help the growers.

# REPUBLICAN RALLY HERE

Meeting in Convention Hall Monday Night Will Be Under Auspices of Hughes Club,

republican rally which is to be held in Convention Hall Monday night a substitute for the present form of under the auspices of the Hughes Club of Washington will be one of the biggest political meetings ever held in the District, in the opinion of the officers of the club. Secretary Eynon of the CENTRAL; DOUGLAS H. MOORE, BUSINESS, AND E. K. ELLIS, McKINLEY. CENTER-F. SLANKER, Mc-Hughes Club said today the fact that Henry D. Estabrook of New York, who KINLEY; SAMUEL COTTRELL, CENTRAL; D. W. MARSHALL, McKINLEY; HOWARD CISSELL, CENTRAL, AND JULIAN E. RAYMOND, CENTRAL. BOTTOM ROW-JAMES C. WILKES, BUSINESS; MILTON E. HARTLEY, Was one of the candidates for the re-BUSINESS, AND EDWARD LEASURE, WESTERN. CAPT. J. G. BYLER AND CAPT. WALTER R. STOKES OF spring, and who is known as an orator of speaker at the meeting, has added to the interest among republicans here.

Admission will be by ticket, and the tickets can be obtained by application to the Highes Club headquarters, at 15th and F streets northwest. The hall seats about 3,000 persons, and all seats will be reserved. There is no charge for admission.

Special arrangements are being made to seat delegations from the republican

Special arrangements are being made to seat delegations from the republican clubs of the various colleges and universities, and there will be a special labor section also. From Maryland will come delegations from many republican clubs, including the Hughes Club of Chevy Chase.

A band will furnish music for the meeting.

The Hughes Republican Club of Georgatown University Law School, headed by John M. Dervin, president of the club, will march to the hall in a body from the law school.

### RISE IN PRICE OF BREAD LIKELY IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Bakers May Demand More Because of the Becent Increased Cost of Flour.

prices for bread within the next few ton mills, has caused a jump in the prices of "Old Glory." Wool bunting days were predicted again by members was formerly the principal material of the Master Bakers' Association todays were predicted again by members about prosperity. It is a time for which "The Stars and Stripes" were day, following increases in the cost of thought. When the men now in the trenches of Europe are withdrawn to disuse because of the increased cost of were few bakers in the city with more

\$10.50 a barrel wholesale for choice and fancy patents. Spring patents were held at \$9.25 to \$9.75. The price of all grades was advanced on the local market yesterday from 25 to 60 cents a barrel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., October 26.—
The price of second clears, a low grade of flour, advanced 50 cents a barrel here today. Millers quoted this grade at \$5.50. The price of fancy patents and first clears remained unchanged. M. Marble, for many years

### BRITISH ON THE SOMME UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

LONDON, October 26, 12:12 p.m.-"During the night," says today's British official statement, "the enemy shelfed heavily our front between Eaucourt L'Abbaye and Lesboeufs, and in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Sollern redoubts (north of the River Som-

"We successfully raided enemy trenches near Monchy, and also northeast of Arras, Considerable dam-age was done and prisoners were

Naval Airmen Raid Railway. LONDON, October 26, 12:42 p.m.-At tacks on the Constantinople-Salonik railroad by British naval aeroplanes have inflicted considerable damage, the admiralty announced today.

### TWO ARE EXONERATED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES

Grand Jury Also Ignores Accusations Against Three Other Persons. Indictments Returned.

The grand jury today exonerated Arthur C. Smith and Julius Lazerow of charges of manslaughter. Mr. Smith was held by the coroner's jury as responsible for the death of William Shaffer on Bladensburg road, October 4. Mr. Smith was driving a car which collided with a trolley pole in the middle of the road. Mr. Lazerow was operating an automobile, August 29, on North Carolina avenue between 1st and 2d streets southeast when he collided with David Miller and caused his death.

The grand jurors also ignored a charge of perjury against Margaret R. Bowie, nineteen years old, who secured a marriage license, giving the age of her prospective husband as twenty-two. It was claimed the boy was only nineteen years old, but he had told the girl he was twenty-two, the evidence showed, and he is rather tall. Two other cases were ignored by the grand jury. One was a charge of housebreaking against Harrison Corbin, and the other an allegation of carnal knowledge against Lacey Graves. The grand jury reported the following indictments: Fannle Miller, Willie Hawkins, William Graham. Isaiah Branhan, Edward Adgley, housebreaking and larceny; Harry Channell and Albert McNeal, housebreaking: Benjamin Contee, Carrie West and Frederick Charries, assault with dangerous weapon; George W. Brown and Ernest Brown, non-support; James Hanley, Randall Haislip, Aubrey Bush, Raymond Johnson and Gussie Harris, joyriding, and Hyland Warfield, larceny after trust. was only nineteen years old, but he had

Philippine Congress at Work. MANILA, October 26 .- The Philippines congress is studying bills which have been proposed for the creation

government.

"Odd Things Not Found Elsewhere"

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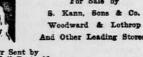
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of any saver.' Full information for investors concerning the Federal Land Bank bonds will be furnished free to readers of The Evening Star. This information is contained in official publications of the Farm Loan Board. Inclose two-cent stamp for return postage.

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